Continuation of Crop Insurance Scheme

1791. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: WB1 the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 471 given in the Rajya Sabha on -the 24th February, 1989 and state whether the Crop Insureance Scheme would be continued in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): The continuance of the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme is under the consideration of the Government.

Wharfage /Demurrage paid by NCCF

1792. SHRIPUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to replies to Starred Question 404, Unstarred Questions 3276 and 1840 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th December, 1987, 25th March, 1988 and 25th November, 1988 respectively and state:

(a) whether the examination of. the case has since been completed; if so, the outcome thereof and action taken thereon;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Statutory Auditors in their report of 1987-88 have pointed out that NCCF incurred trading loss of Rs. 4 lacs on failure to fulfil the contract by the Handling Agent; if so, whether the amount has been recovered from the Handling Agent a^ per the contract and if not, whether responsibilites of guilty officers has been fixed; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that as per the report of the Auditors, NCCF is likely to incur further loss of Rs. 9 lacs in addition to the losses already suffered on payment of demurrage etc., if so, what action has been taken to recover the losses from the Officers responsible for the irregularities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The NCCF have reported that the matter has been taken up by them with the Handling Agent for effecting recoveries. The actual loss could be determined only when the stock of coal is disposed off in full. There is no irregularity established so far for which any officer could be held responsible.

Package to give a fill up to the Commercial Refrigeration Industry

1793. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCES SING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Food Processing Ministry is working out a package to give a fill up to the Commercial Refrigeration Industry;

(b) if so, whether any concrete proposals have been formulated in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when the proposals are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Integrated policy on oilseeds

1794. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether *it* is a fact that the Union Government had approved the integrated